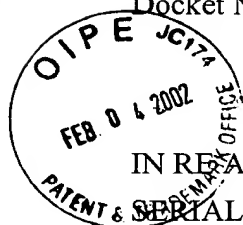


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SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, and to advance the prosecution thereof, please consider the following remarks submitted in answer to the Office Action dated September 13, 2001 in the parent application.

REMARKS

Claims 31-44 are before the Examiner for consideration. As a summary for the Examiner's convenience, the claimed invention is an isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding a receptor protein tyrosine kinase (rPTK) having amino acid SEQ ID NO: 4 or SEQ ID NO: 8 (independent Claims 31 and 36 respectively), an isolated nucleic acid molecule that hybridizes to a nucleic acid molecule encoding amino acid SEQ ID NO: 8 or SEQ ID NO: 4, (Claims 41 and 43 respectively), and an isolated nucleic acid molecule that hybridizes to a nucleic acid molecule having nucleic acid SEQ ID NO: 7 or SEQ ID NO: 3 (Claims 42 and 44 respectively) (the present specification discloses that the protein tyrosine kinase is HPTK6).